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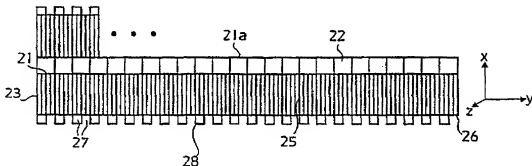
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## 7) Abstract

In a chemical heat pump a substance is used which in an efficient way interacts with a volatile liquid such as water. The substance is selected considering among other things the magnitude of its  $\Delta T$  and its energy content so that the heat pump becomes suited for converting low grade heat energy such as solar energy to cooling for air-conditioning and also for a simultaneous production of heat for example for use as hot tap water in houses. The heat pump can also be used in a refrigerating box. Suitable substances comprise barium hydroxide, thium hydroxide, strontium bromide and cobalt chloride. The substance is applied as a layer (23) on the surface of a heat conducting wall (21) by applying a slurry-like mixture of the substance with the liquid when being vibrated to the wall between heat conducting flanges (27). The mixture is dried under a vacuum and is simultaneously compressed by applying an exterior pressing force. This gives a solid, well adhering layer of a substance having a high porosity which can resist a large number of cycles without any degradation of the internal structure of the layer and of its adherence to the heat conducting wall and the flanges.